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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

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27. The medical device programmer of claim 22, wherein the P-R delay determiner adjusts the AV delay to account for a sensed AV delay offset.
28. The method of claim 8, wherein calculating one or more suggested pulse generator settings includes adjusting the one or more suggested pulse generator settings based on previously set values for the one or more suggested pulse generator settings.
29. The method of claim 28, wherein adjusting the one or more suggested pulse generator settings includes adjusting the AV delay to account for a sensed AV delay offset, and displaying a value for the AV delay.

REMARKS

New claims 27 - 29 having been added, claims 1 - 29 are now pending. No new matter is added by way of these amendments. The fee of \$54.00 for adding additional claims will be paid upon receipt of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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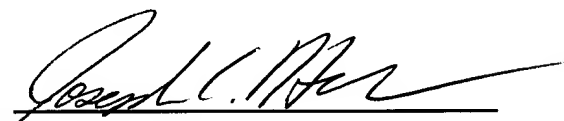
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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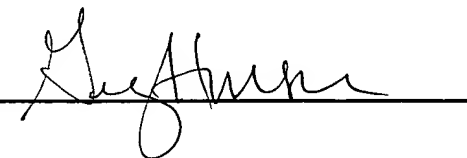
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